

## Message Text

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R 181337Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7304  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, PDEV, WA, SF  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONVERSATION WITH AYMUN FRANK

REF: USUN 1970,

1. NNF SECRETARY GENERAL BRYAN O'LINN TOLD US RECENTLY  
THAT WINDHOEK-BASED JOURNALIST AYMUN FRANK IS AN "ACCREDITED  
AMATEUR AMBASSADOR" FOR NNF. ACCORDING TO O'LINN, FRANK  
PAYS HIS OWN WAY AND IS NOT FUNDED BY NNF BUT DOES SPEAK  
AUTHORITATIVELY FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

2. FRANK'S COMMENTS ON DTA EXPENDITURES TALLY WITH WHAT  
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WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY PIK BOTHA'S AIDE NIEL VAN HEERDEN.  
ACCORDING TO VAN HEERDEN, THE DTA'S MONTHLY EXPENSES  
OF A "COUPLE HUNDRED THOUSAND" ARE ONE OF THE  
REASONS THAT THE PARTY IS PUSHING FOR EARLY ELECTIONS.  
SPECULATION IN WINDHOEK IS THAT ANGLO-AMERICAN CORP  
AND GERMAN CDU SOURCES ARE THE PRIMARY BENEFACTORS  
OF THE DTA.

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